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March 9, 1949

Acting Executive, CIA

Delegation of Authority dated 1 January 1949

1. Reference is made to delegation of authority dated 1 January 1949, signed by the Director of Central Intelligence, specifically to paragraph G thereof.

2. The delegation of contracting authority as indicated in paragraph G by reference to paragraph A-12 is given to the Chief of each [redacted] field station to be used only as necessary in cases of extreme emergency in which previous delegations of authority are inadequate to insure the uninterrupted and continuous operation of such a station.

3. The authority may also be used when the Chief of an [redacted] field station is specifically requested by an appropriate authorized official of CIA to proceed with negotiation and execution of a contract to which CIA is to be a party. In all other instances, contracts will be forwarded by the Chiefs of [redacted] stations to the Services Officer, Washington, D. C. for review by the General Counsel and execution by the Services Officer or his Deputies.

4. It is requested that this information be communicated to the Chiefs of all [redacted] stations immediately and their compliance herewith required.

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Concur #####/#####

/s/ E. R. Saunders

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Concur #####/#####

/s/ L. R. Houston

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Concur #####/#####

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